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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1914.

PRICE THREE CENTS

ODESSA WON GAME

Defeated Richardson Park by the Score of 6 to 1

LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

Victory, six to one, spelled the score for the Odessa Athletic Club last Saturday against Richardson Park. A big crowd enjoyed the sport and Mr. E. H. Beck offered a new ball to Odessa in case they won the game. Mr. Beck has made good and the game to-day with Silverbrook will be opened with his ball as a good omen.

Odessa played a tight game only two errors being made one of which was costly. Ward was most effective in the pinches and was nobly supported by his team-mates.

Manager Wise of Silverbrook has sent advance notice that his team will be on the grounds to-day in ample time that the game may be called promptly at three o'clock.

Silverbrook is a fast team and it is a good bet that Odessa will have to go some to cop another victory to-day. Captain Ward assures the fans however that he has the goods and the same lineup will open to-day as obtained last Saturday.

The club has made a host of new friends and supporters as many new faces were seen at the game on Saturday. Nearly all of the regulars were out and brought their yell with them. The only thing to mar the pleasure was the delay in the arrival of the visiting team. This however was caused by automobile trouble and lack of familiarity with the direct road.

Every effort will be made in the future to have these teams here on time but occasionally troubles beyond human control are bound to happen.

Score:

RICHARDSON PARK					
R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
R. Johnson, ss.	0	1	2	3	2
Work, lf.	0	1	1	1	2
Hickman, 1b.	1	2	6	0	0
Wintrup, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Strong, c.	0	1	7	1	0
Stewart, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Carley, rf.	0	1	3	0	0
F. Johnson, 3b.	0	1	3	0	2
Brinton, p.	0	0	0	1	1

Total 1 8 24 8 7

ODESSA ATHLETIC CLUB

R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Heldmyer, ss.	0	2	2	0	1
Peckard, lf.	0	0	1	0	1
S. Wallace, c.	0	1	9	2	0
P. Wallace, 3b.	2	2	2	3	0
Heller, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0
W. rd, p.	1	1	1	2	0
Donovan, cf.	2	0	0	0	0
Davis, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Wiest, 2b.	0	2	3	6	0

Total 6 10 27 13 2

Score by Innings.

Richardson Park, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Odessa A. C. 0 0 2 3 0 1 0 x-6
Struck out by Ward, 9; by Brinton, 5.
Two-base Hits—Weist, P. Wallace, Heldmyer; Umpires, Lee Pennington, D. W. Stevens.

SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION

A big celebration of the suffragists of Delaware took place in Wilmington, on May 2, the personnel and force of their number being a surprise to many who witnessed the parade, the leading feature of the celebration.

Prominent speakers addressed the crowd from the Court House steps at Tenth and Market street, where the parade terminated. Prominent among these were United States Senator John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, and Mrs. Jesse Hardy Stubbs.

Features of the parade were the Homemakers' division, led by Mrs. Brasington; the Newport float; the College section, marshalled by Miss Barbara Vandegrift. All the women of this section wore caps and gowns; the Men's Equal Suffrage Club, led by Rev. George Edward Reed, pastor of Grace M. E. Church; the doctors' and nurses' section led by Dr. Josephine M. R. White De La Cour and Mrs. Mary F. Hearn, vice marshals; the children's section Equal Suffrage Club, the Arden Colony and the Socialists.

While some of the paraders rode in automobiles, the majority of them walked in the middle of the street. The parade made an attractive spectacle.

Many of them were attired in white dresses with "Votes For Women" sashes hanging from their shoulders to their waists.

While some of the women marchers did not keep in line as well as soldiers do when marching, their appearance in line was very creditable, considering that they were not drilled.

The parade was led by Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, president of the Delaware Suffrage Association, representing New Castle county; Mrs. Mary Slaughter, representing Kent county, and Miss Miriam Gray, of Sussex county. Each of the three women carried yellow banners containing the name of the county they represented.

The music was furnished by the First Regiment Band and the Wilmington Fire and Drum Corps.

Mr. Goldsborough Improving

Mr. George Goldsborough who was painfully injured several weeks ago when he lost several fingers while operating a wood saw, is improving slowly at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, where he was taken for treatment the day of the accident.

17TH ANNUAL MEETING

Arrangements are being made for the seventeenth annual meeting of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes at Milford, on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22. The headquarters of the federation will be at the Milford Club house. Delegates will be present from every women's club in the State and among the new organizations to be represented will be New Castle where a club was recently formed.

On Thursday evening, there will be a musical farce, entitled: "Song of Italy," by home talent, under the direction of S. Cardoso de Silva. This will be followed by a reception.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, president of the General Federation will be the guest of honor on Friday and following the business session will make an address.

Governor Charles R. Miller will also be present. Other speakers will be: Mrs. William E. Andrews, director in the General Federation Board, and Mrs. Edward Biddle, of Philadelphia, who will speak on "Ideals in the Community Life."

The officers of the federation are: President, Mrs. Samuel J. Reynolds, Smyrna; first vice-president, Mrs. James Brashaw, Delmar; second vice-president, Mrs. A. T. Neal, Newark.

Third vice-president, Mrs. J. Lynn Pratt, Milford; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Hastings, Laurel; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna D. Hough, Smyrna; general federation secretary, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, 100 West Eighteenth street, Wilmington; treasurer, Mrs. Madison A. Willin, Seaford; auditor, Mrs. C. C. Fulton, Dover.

The various clubs have elected delegates and have forwarded the names of delegates to Miss Anna D. Hough, at Smyrna, as follows:

Wilmington—Mrs. O. Curtis Purdy, Miss Grace Beadenkrypt, Mrs. E. T. Wollaston, Mrs. J. J. Satterthwait, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. A. H. Berlin.

Bridgeville—Mrs. Dawson Todd, Miss Anna Dickerson.
Delmar—Mrs. S. M. Yingling, Miss V. L. Siemons.

Dover—Mrs. John Saulsbury, Mrs. W. Lincoln Clayton, Mrs. James L. Wolcott.

Felton—Miss Ada Warren, Mrs. Margaret Granville.

Harrington—Mrs. J. W. Sheldrake, Mrs. Scheers.

Georgetown—Mrs. Howard Booke, Miss Edith Jones.

Laurel—Mrs. Roscoe Elliott, Mrs. J. M. Collins.

Lewes—Mrs. Lida Norman, Mrs. Mary Enos.

Middletown—Miss Eliza C. Green and the new president.

Wyoming—Mrs. Crossman, Mrs. Johanna Gorham.

Milford—Mrs. G. F. Pierce, Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, Mrs. E. C. Pierce.

Milton—Mrs. John B. Clark, Mrs. George B. Hunter.

Newark—Mrs. C. B. Evans, Miss Elinor Harter.

New Castle—Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Seldon S. Deemer, Mrs. Frank deli. Janvier.

Rehoboth—Mrs. B. F. Riggan, Mrs. Mary L. Lyneole.

Seaford—Mrs. John Eskridge, Mrs. Ella Emery.

Smyrna—Miss Eunice Anthony, Mrs. Henry P. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Anthony.

Waverly Club—Miss Sophia Nevin, Mrs. Eastburn.

New Building and Loan Association

The Townsend Building and Loan Association, of Townsend, has been organized by the election of the following officers and directors—President, D. B. Maloney; Vice-President, Thomas Latomus; Secretary, J. D. Niles; Treasurer, L. L. Maloney; Directors, Edward Hart, D. B. Jones, Walter E. Hart, W. C. Money, S. T. Scott, James A. Hart, W. H. Reynolds, R. R. Reynolds and Walter Lee. The first series of the new association is now open for subscriptions. The monthly meeting for May will be held on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst.

Two Large Fish

Mr. M. Banning our East Main street merchant is circulating a real fish story this week, and were it not for the great confidence we have in Mr. M., we might hesitate about publishing the following:

Mr. Banning received from his brother on Wednesday who resides near Ellendale, two very large trout—in fact one of these members of the finny tribe measured 28 inches in length and weighed 14 1/4 pounds, and was pronounced by those who saw it as being the largest trout ever exhibited in Middletown. The smaller fish tipped the scales at 8 1/2 pounds.

Light and Water Election

At the Light and Water election Monday for one Commissioner to serve five years, Mr. H. L. Davis, whose term had expired, was unanimously elected, there being no opposition. He received 36 votes, representing \$2,000.00 each voter being allowed one dollar or fraction thereof for the amount paid in taxes. Mr. Davis has made an excellent record as a Commissioner, and the voters were loath to have him out of the board.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. and Mrs. Roe S. Redgrave returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran is spending some time at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. E. T. Alexander and Miss Elizabeth Alexander spent Sunday in Elkton.

Miss May Hotten is staying at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cazier near Kirkwood.

Mrs. M. V. Appleton, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Emerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons spent several days this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Warren Combs has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Reed at Ellendale.

Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Naudain.

Miss Corinne Mendinhal, of Wilmington, visited her grandfather, Charles P. Cochran over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Rothwell had their son William Rothwell, of New Castle, with them over last Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Welsh and Miss Helen Bell, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and son, of Sharon Hill, Pa., spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Frank C. West, of Wilmington, and Willard Hanson of Baltimore Md., were in town on Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dittman, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rothwell, William and Samuel Rothwell of Camden, N. J.; the Misses Chambers of Trenton, N. J. attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Biggs on Wednesday.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

May 10th—9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Bethesda M. E. Church in the morning, preaching at 10.30 o'clock, subject, "Our debt to Mother." Mothers' day is a beautiful thought. The name awakens tenderest memories. Every man and woman is asked to go to church next Sunday morning in memory of mother. It would be appropriate if every one would wear a carnation.

The service will be in honor of motherhood. God likes his love to the love of the mother. Will you not be at church next Sunday for mother's sake, even though you may have lost the habit of church going? The music and sermon will all be in line with the thought of the day.

Two P. M. Sunday School. The contest between the "reds" and "blues" waxes warm. Let every one, on whatever side, put forth a special effort to enlist new scholars. "Surely the captains can depend on you."

Seven thirty P. M. preaching, subject, "James' definition of pure religion."

Adjourned meeting of the official board this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Brotherhood business meeting at 8.30 P. M. Junior League Saturday at 3 P. M.

At the Sunday School Board meeting of Bethesda M. E. Church Wednesday evening, there was an annual election of officers. The following officers were elected: M. B. Burris, superintendent; J. E. Denny, secretary; Clarence Weber, assistant secretary; M. Banning, treasurer; Mrs. M. B. Burris, superintendent of Primary Department; Mrs. Wallace C. Eliason, superintendent of Beginners' Department; Mrs. J. J. Northrup, supt. of Home Department; Mrs. D. W. Stevens, assistant supt. of Home Department; Charles E. Stewart, chorister; Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, organist; William Bryson, Jr., librarian.

Forest Church Notes

May 10th—10.30 a. m. Public Worship, "Mothers Day" will be observed and the sermon will be appropriate to the occasion.

11.45 a. m. Sunday School.
2.30 p. m. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor, "Health Hints for Better Living."
7.30 p. m. Evening Service.

Mrs. R. L. Redgrave will preside at the organ at the services on to-morrow.

Townsend's School Principal

Howard E. Hudson, of Laurel, who for the past year has been principal of the schools at Townsend was re-elected to the position for another year Tuesday night. Professor Hudson is a graduate of the West Chester Normal School and several other cities had made offers to him to serve as principal next year. The local school board in electing Professor Hudson also increased his salary.

OBITUARY

DANIEL L. DUNNING

Mr. Daniel L. Dunning died in Philadelphia on Thursday, aged about 76 years. Mr. Dunning had been in failing health for several months, but his numerous friends here were not aware of his serious condition until informed of his death.

Mr. Dunning resided in Middletown for many years, and was well and favorably known throughout the entire community.

For a number of years Mr. Dunning was postmaster here and made a most competent and efficient official. He was also a prominent member of Forest Presbyterian Church, and for a long time served as Superintendent of the Sunday School of that Church. Mr. Dunning also served as Elder of Forest Presbyterian Church, and was Senior Elder of the Session for many years.

He was one of the founders of Armstrong's Chapel and a regular attendant at all of its services until he removed his residence to Philadelphia.

Deceased leaves one daughter, Miss Mary Dunning, one granddaughter, and a large number of friends to mourn his death.

The remains will be brought to Middletown today (Saturday) on the 11.26 A. M. train, and taken to Forest Church where services will be held, and the remains will be entered in Forest Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

MRS. RUTH A. BIGGS

Mrs. Ruth A. Biggs wife of Joseph Biggs, president of the Citizens National Bank died at her home here on Saturday last, at half past six o'clock, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Biggs has been confined to her room for two years, being in bed most of that time. She would have been 76 years old Monday.

Besides her husband Mrs. Biggs leaves a daughter Miss Josephine Biggs who for these many months has been her mother's devoted nurse and companion. A son Samuel Biggs died several years ago.

Mrs. Biggs was the daughter of Samuel H. Rothwell.

The funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon and were in charge of the Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, rector of St. Anne's P. E. Church of which church Mrs. Biggs was a member.

The pall-bearers were George V. Peverley, Merritt N. Willis, Frank N. Davis, Andrew S. Eliason, John S. Crouch, and Jesse L. Shepherd. Interment was made in Forest cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. HANSON

Mrs. Sarah A. Hanson died on Friday night, at half past eleven o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gaylord Bragdon, on south Broad street, after a short illness. Mrs. Hanson was the widow of Joseph Hanson who died a number of years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert Alvin Cochran and Mrs. James Gaylord Bragdon, and several sisters and brothers. Mrs. Hanson was nearly 81 years of age.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, at St. Annes Church and were in charge of the rector of Rev. Percy L. Donaghy. Interment was made in St. Anne's P. E. cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Merritt N. Willis, Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Joseph Hanson, Jefferson B. Ford, William A. Comegys, and James B. Messick.

CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The members of the New Century Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon, by the Odessa Club at the home of Mrs. L. V. Aspril, on Main street, Odessa. Prof. McCue, of Delaware College Newark, gave a most interesting talk on "The Painted Desert" giving a description of a trip taken through the desert land in the northern part of Arizona. "The Country God Forgot," according to legend, but Prof. McCue thinks it is not only not forgotten, but a very interesting part of the U. S. Mrs. Warden Humphreys, of Claymont, Misses Mary Aspril and Helen Watkins, of Odessa, sang several solos.

As always the ladies passed a very delightful afternoon with the Odessa Club ladies.

The visitors from Middletown were: Mrs. Richard T. Cann, Mrs. Alfred M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. Richard R. Cochran, Mrs. Louis E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. E. C. Green, Mrs. James L. Warren, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. C. S. Green, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. George W. Lockwood, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Mrs. Richard L. Naudain, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. Ernest A. Truitt, Mrs. Albert Price, Misses Bessie Anderson, Ethel and Helen Brady, Josephine and Lydia Cochran, Eliza Green, Mary Hutchin, Ada Lockwood, Fannie Shepherd and Laura Willis.

For the Purchase of Canal

Senator Saulsbury has offered an amendment to the River and Harbor Bill increasing the amount for the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal by the Government to \$2,500,000 with provision that, if the owners decline to sell the waterway, condemnation proceedings may be instituted in the U. S. District Court for Delaware.

THE HONOR ROLL

Pupils Who Deserve Special Commendation For April

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following pupils deserve special commendation for the month of April:

HIGH SCHOOL

11th grade—Sarah Kates, Alice Boulden, Ora Spry, Alexander Berkman, George Shaw, Charles Meyers, William Price, Frank Tyson, Theodore Whitlock.

10th grade—Mildred Redgrave, Elizabeth Alexander, Clarence Weber.

9th grade—Bessie Denny, Ruth Gillespie, Edna Carpenter, Frank McWhorter.

8th grade—Charles Kelley, Shelly Meyers, Foster Johnson, Martha Pearce, Odel Gallagher, Samuel Berkman, Mary Culver, Allen Johnson, Frank Walker, Mildred Vaughan.

7th grade—Millie Rosenburg, Mildred Freeman, Alma Whitlock, Lydia Redgrave, Grace Carpenter, Grace Brady, Margaret Pleasanton, Frances Cochran, William Meyers.

6th grade—Claude Fouracre, Elva Freeman, Katherine Alexander, Edna Hufnal, Daniel Bingner, Allee Hall, Ernest Tee, Mildred Shaw, Edwin McDowell, Mildred Hall, Bertha Reed, Albert Schuman, June McWhorter, Hattie Cochran, Helen McWhorter, Frank Jones, Gilbert Sinex, Margaret Evans.

5th grade—Marion Armstrong, Ramona Newman, Catherine Scott, Howard Dickson, Gwendolyn Gary, Fannie Rosenberg, Esther Brynes, Mary West, Rogers Fouracre, Laura Fogel, Clyde Taylor, Harry Hufnal, Jacob Morgenstein.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

4th grade—Virginia Pearce, June Johnson, Gertrude Palmer, Anna Bingner, Maxey Bland, Sarah Pearce, Harry Roberts, Frances Armstrong, Marshall Whitlock, Sidney Collins, Edwin Custer, Emma Sweetman, Clayton Draper, Frank Carpenter, Parker Schuman.

3rd grade—A Division—Annie Boulden, Percy Donaghy, Gladys Goldsborough, Mary Goldsborough, Alice Shockey, Robert Wrigley, Burton Williams, Elizabeth Schriver.

3rd grade—B Division—Margaret Harris, Caroline Fouracre, Harriett Black, Walter Beaton, Cranston Bland, Grace Nelson, Frank Brynes, Grace Rosenberg, Charles Howell.

2d grade—Rachel Crowe, Margaret Bradley, Edwin Donaghy, Catherine Reed, Virginia Hopkins, Preston Whitlock, John Spicer, Elizabeth Brady, Harris McDowell, William Hall, Margaret Brady.

1st grade—A Division—Anna Alfrey, Elizabeth Clayton, Helen Kates, Mary Emory, Wallace Hufnal, Frank Steele, Eugene Shockey, Camillus Shockey.

B Division—Helen Crouch, Catherine Hopkins, Mary Steele, Lucile Newman, George Boulden, William Cannon, Francis Maloney, Harry Pearce, William Pennewill, Harry Sinex, Leland Sinex.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE

Nine persons were initiated into the Grange on Friday evening making the present membership 89, with eleven applications on file. The goal set by the worthy Master is a membership of 125 by the time the National Grange meets in Wilmington next November.

Mrs. Fannie S. Kohl, Mrs. Daisy J. Williams, Miss Eliza Cochran Green, Miss Helen F. Brady and Miss Esther L. Shallcross are the Committee to arrange for the entertainment of the New Castle County Pomona Grange which meets in Middletown, on Thursday, June fourth. The Opera House has been leased for this occasion, when morning and afternoon sessions will be held.

A resolution was passed after a second reading changing the time of Grange meeting from alternate afternoon and evening sessions to meeting every other Friday evening at eight o'clock. This change was made for the present as we are now entering a busy season with farmers, and it is often inconvenient for them to attend meetings in the afternoon.

The next Grange meeting will be held on Friday evening May fifteenth. The Lecturer will have an interesting program and all the Grange members are urged to make the coming meeting one that is well worth while.

"Teddy or the Runaways"

"Teddy or the Runaways" which was given in the Middletown Opera House on Wednesday night last for the benefit of St. Anne's Church, cleared \$70. The same company gave the comedy at Odessa the following evening for the benefit of the piano fund, and netted the snug sum of \$60. "Teddy or the Runaways" has been most favorably commented upon by many here, being pronounced "the best ever given in Middletown by local talent."

Old Drawers Anniversary

Rev. Charles L. Candeo, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will preach in the morning, June 7th, at 10.30 o'clock, and Hon. John Bassett Moore, of New York, will be the chief orator at the afternoon meeting of the Friends of Old Drawers at Old Drawers Church, near Odessa.

LOCAL NEWS

Garden Seed in bulk, at EVANS' FEED STORE. Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

Single Comb Black Minorca eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.

John Smith, Middletown, Del.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.

W. C. JONES.

After June first, the Library hours will be—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Fridays, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M.

STORED, WAREHOUSE Middle-town, MAINE GROWN SEED POTATOES, White seeds OATS and all KINDS OF FERTILIZER. Phones 5 & 48.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Now is the time to have that summer suit cleaned and pressed. The highest class work only; also Panama and Felt hats cleaned.

ROBERT B. JONES.

WANTED.—A middle-aged white woman on farm with family of three, no children.

JAMES JARRELL, Middletown, De

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL always in stock and under cover, guaranteed free from dirt. Phones 5 and 48

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Miss Eliza Cochran Green entertained the Bridge Club at her home on East Main street, last Friday afternoon. The fortunate prize winners were: Miss Helen Shallcross, Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green and Mrs. Louis E. Hutchison.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending April 30th: Mrs. J. Worned, Mr. Philip Simmons, Mr. G. Feto, Mr. Harry Houston, Mr. H. W. Spicknall.

After October first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

Miss Margaret Price, of near Middletown, a student at Western Maryland College, appeared in her second recital entitled, "Almira's New Friend." In up-to-date slang, she made a hit. The piece seemed to suit Miss Price and she fully did it justice. Miss Price is a member of the 1916 class of W. M. C.

ST. ANNES' CHURCH NOTES

May 10th The Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School Session at

OFFICIALS ARE APPREHENSIVE

Renewal of Mexican Attack Seems Probable.

TROOPS ARE ON GUARD.

The Mexican Commander, Under a Flag of Truce, Demanded the Surrender Of the Water-works.

Washington, D. C.—A detachment of several hundred Mexican Federal soldiers advanced on the waterworks outside Vera Cruz and made an attempt to destroy the water supply of the city.

A report from General Funston said a few scattered shots had been fired at the American troops guarding the waterworks outside Vera Cruz, but no one was killed or injured. Reinforcements reached the scene, but were not needed and later returned to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Garrison made public the dispatch from General Funston, which said the Mexican Federals at El Tejar had demanded the surrender of the waterworks at Vera Cruz.

The works were protected by two companies of American marines and, the dispatch stated, a detachment of Mexicans about 500 strong appeared under a flag of truce and warned the American forces to withdraw and surrender their position within 10 minutes.

An appeal for reinforcements immediately was made to General Funston and additional troops were sent to protect the works. In the meantime, however, a few scattering shots were fired by the Mexicans, who retreated and disappeared when the reinforcements arrived.

General Funston, in a second dispatch, advised Secretary Garrison that the Mexican troops were no longer in sight and that the reinforcements sent out were returning, with the exception of two companies which were left at the pumping station and another which was ordered to guard a railway bridge.

When Colonel Van Vleet and Colonel Lejeune, with their supports, arrived at the waterworks station Major Russell and his men were not at all hard pressed.

The Mexicans had contented themselves with a scattering fire, consisting of not more than four or five shots at a range of about 1,500 yards.

From Major Russell's lines only one shot was fired.

General orders had been given for the American troops not to assume the offensive and not to fire at all unless attacked.

While no fear is felt by the army authorities in Vera Cruz that the Mexican troops will make a serious attack, it is realized that considerable inconvenience soon will be created unless something is done to open the roads into those districts where garden and dairy products come from.

MEXICAN'S APPEAL TO FUNSTON.

Ask Him to Protect Their Cattle From Their Own Countrymen.

Vera Cruz.—Mexicans appealing to American troops to protect them from the depredations of Mexicans was the strange spectacle presented at General Funston's headquarters. The plea was made by Jose Minas for himself and a party of Mexican ranchers who reported to the American commander that the federal troops of General Maas were raiding the country beyond the American outposts and running off cattle.

The ranchers asked permission to send their cattle within the American lines. General Funston granted the request and instructed Colonel Waltz to have the Nineteenth Infantry offer protection to the ranchers as far as possible.

BURNS TO DEATH IN AUTO.

Young Man Incinerated When Machine Explodes.

Lynchburg, Va.—Raymond Vaughan, about 25 years old, was burned to death after the seven-passenger automobile he was driving was demolished by a local train on the Southern Railway east of the city, and Mrs. Jack Perrow, who was with him, was also horribly, if not fatally, burned. The woman was being taken home from a shoe factory picnic and the car was struck before the rear wheels cleared the track. This burst the gasoline tank and instantly the flames roared high above the train as it passed. Neither of the victims was injured by the collision and passengers on the train stood helpless and saw Vaughan roast to death.

CRITICAL AT TAMPICO.

Water Supply Cut Off, Inhabitants Near Famine—Prices Increasing.

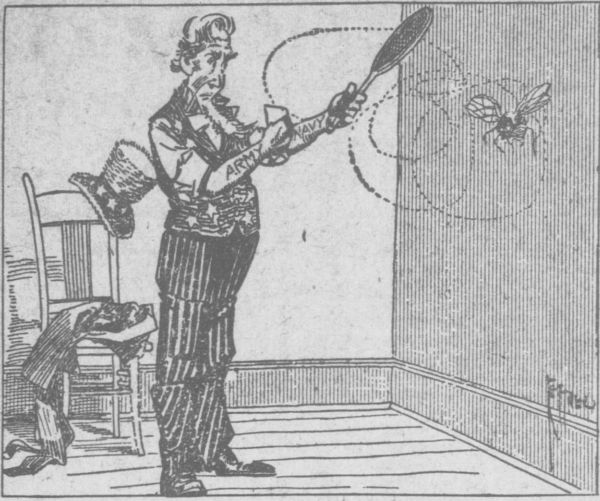
Vera Cruz.—Conditions in Tampico are daily growing more serious, according to Captain Blackadder, of the Ward liner Camaguay, which arrived here flying the Cuban flag. He said the water supply had been entirely cut off and that conditions in the city were very filthy. The inhabitants were bordering on famine and prices were continually increasing, eggs fetching \$1 apiece, potatoes and tomatoes 50 cents a pound and other foods in proportion.

GAS EXPLODES; TWO DEAD.

One Other Severely Injured In West Virginia Oil Field.

Charleston, W. Va.—John Allen, driller, was literally burnt up; Fred Schell, tool dresser, was fatally burned and J. W. Williamson, a contractor, was seriously injured in a gas explosion in the Falling Brook oil field, near here. The well on which they were working had just come in and was spouting at the rate of 100 barrels a day when the explosion occurred.

SWATTING SEASON



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FOR NATIONAL HONORS TO DEAD

Procession and Funeral Services in New York.

MILITARY MASS OF REQUIEM

From New York the Remains Will Be Sent At Government Expense To Home Of Relatives.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Navy.	Dead.	Wounded.
Officers	3	3
Enlisted men....	13	58
Marine Corps.		
Officers	0	0
Enlisted men....	5	13
Totals	21	74

Washington, D. C.—Sailors and marines who were killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz will be honored with funeral services of a national character on the arrival of their bodies aboard the United States cruiser Montana at New York, the Navy Department announced.

Secretary Daniels said that arrangements for the services had been placed in the hands of Capt. Albert Gleaves, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and Capt. H. O. Dunne, naval supervisor of New York harbor. They have been instructed to co-operate with the civil authorities in New York city, should there be any desire there to arrange for a general demonstration of respect. It was tentatively suggested that a funeral procession from the battery to the Brooklyn bridge and thence to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, followed by military mass at the marine barracks there might be arranged.

From New York the bodies will be sent at government expense to the homes of relatives, and Secretary Daniels said that naval honors would be accorded at burial services where desired. Already arrangements have been made for an escort from the naval training station on Lake Michigan for the burial procession in Chicago for Samuel Meisenberg, private of marines, whose home was in that city, and similar arrangements have been made at Mobile, Ala., in honor of E. H. Frohlichstein, a sailor.

AMERICAN BRIG SEIZED.

Mexican Federals At Manzanillo Thought War Had Been Declared.

Washington, D. C.—An American brig was seized by Mexican Federal officials at Manzanillo, who thought that war had been declared, but was immediately released with apologies on the demand of the Raleigh, according to a report received at the Navy Department from Admiral Howard, in command of the American fleet on the west coast of Mexico. Admiral Howard also reports that firing between the Constitutionalists and Federals continues at Mabatian.

BAER SUCCESSOR NAMED.

Beiler and Huber Head Central R. R. of N. J. and Lehigh.

New York.—W. G. Beiler was elected president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at a meeting of the board of directors to succeed George F. Baer, who died in Philadelphia last week. Charles S. Huber was elected to succeed Mr. Baer as president of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

STRIKE AT CONNELLSVILLE.

Miners and Cokeworkers Object To Wage Cut.

Connellsville, Pa.—Two hundred miners and cokeworkers at the Herbert plant of the Connellsville Central Coke Company struck, when notices were posted announcing a reduction of 25 cents a day for drivers and cokeworkers and 10 per cent. for miners.

FULL NAVAL STRENGTH.

The Recent Enlistment Brings It Up to 51,500.

Galveston, Texas.—The Navy Department sent orders to the naval recruiting station here to accept no more applications for enlistment in the Navy except from those who have been honorably discharged from the service. The Navy, it was said, now has its full authorized strength of 51,500 as a result of the heavy enlistments since the trouble with Mexico began.

THE PRESIDENT TO WORK IN TENT

Wilson Will Spend Large Part of Day in Open Air.

IS IDEA OF HIS PHYSICIAN

May Be Kept in Washington During Summer and Is Preparing To Spend Hours Out Of Doors.

Washington, D. C.—Anticipating possibly another long summer siege, similar to the one he underwent last year, President Wilson is preparing to spend a large part of his mornings and afternoons in the open air. A tent is being erected in the flower garden between the mansion and the executive offices. It will be ready for the President to occupy in a few days.

Telephone connections, push buttons and electric lights are being strung up. When the summer office is completed the President will be situated much like a field general. In the event that war with Mexico comes the army and navy will both be directed from this tent.

The tent is ideally situated. Prevailing breezes in summer are from the south and these will sweep through it. The northern and western breezes are cooler and the President can remain at his desk or in his study when the wind shifts from the south.

The idea of having a summer office, it is said, originated with Dr. Cary Grayson, physician to the Executive, who realizes the necessity of getting the President out in the open air as much as possible. The President at this time is in good health. He is a man of a highly nervous temperament, however, and needs a great deal of outdoor freedom, air and sunshine. He is an enthusiastic golfer, but even this does not afford him the requisite amount of recreation.

The tent will not be used as a sleeping apartment. This would be ill-advised and the President would be in danger of malaria. The White House grounds are a part of the Potomac flats and the nights bring malaria and mosquitoes. A sleeping porch, well screened, will be built for the President on the second floor of the mansion.

GEN. DAN. E. SICKLES DEAD.

Wife, Separated From Him 29 Years, At Veteran's Bedside.

New York.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles died at his home here shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night. His wife was at his bedside. It was the first in 29 years she had spent in the house of her husband. For two days she had watched by his side. The final reconciliation was brought about largely through the efforts of their son, Stanton. Gen. Daniel Edgar Sickles was the last of the great commanders who fought the battle of Gettysburg. For a decade he was a fighter by profession—all his life he was a fighter by nature.

HUERTA ACCEPTS TRUCE.

No Further Hostilities Pending The Progress Of Peace Negotiations. Washington, D. C.—General Huerta accepted the proposal that there be no further hostilities between the United States and Mexico pending the efforts of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulties between his Government and the United States.

OLNEY FOR MONEY HEAD.

Former Secretary Of State Tendered Governorship Of Reserve Board. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has invited former Secretary of State Richard Olney, of Boston, Mass., to be governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Olney has not sent in his acceptance, neither has he declined and the latter circumstance is taken by the President to mean that the venerable statesman will yet consent to give his services to this Administration.

RECEIVE MANY FINE GIFTS.

Vegetables, Machines, Etc., Sent To Next White House Bride.

Washington, D. C.—Many hundreds of valuable gifts were received at the White House on the return of Miss Eleanor Wilson from New York. While the "freak gifts" did not start to come en masse until this week, they now fill one of the smaller rooms in the basement of the White House and include barrels of apples, turnips, pop-corn, washing machines, sewing machines, cooking utensils and canned goods.

BLOCK WAY TO MEXICO CITY

General Navarete Comes to Aid of Maas.

STRONGHOLD IN MOUNTAINS.

Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry In Trenched in a Place Affording Splendid Cover For Big Guns and Sharpshooters.

New York.—General Navarete, with 5,000 men, including cavalry, artillery and infantry, has encamped 100 miles from Vera Cruz and will assist General Maas in attempting to block any attempt by American forces to march from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Mexicans are preparing to contest every step of the way, reliable advices say. The troops of General Navarete occupy a strong position, ideally chosen for the placing of big guns in mountain fastnesses, and affording splendid cover for the operations of scattered bands of sharpshooters.

General Maas, despite reports to the contrary, has an efficient fighting force stretched along the railroad line between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. Each of his soldiers carries 100 rounds of ammunition, they carry rifles of modern type and their food supplies are ample. The number of men under his command cannot be estimated as they are widely scattered, but the outposts guard the approaches to mountains where he could withstand the assaults of a large army with comparatively few men.

The French consul at Cordoba had an interview with General Maas at Paso del Facho, 77 miles from Vera Cruz, trying to arrange a guarantee of safe conduct for a French courier to Mexico City. In order to reach Paso del Macho the consul was obliged to walk about two miles, for which distance the railroad tracks had been torn up by General Maas' orders. The destruction of the railroad was still proceeding as the consul boarded a train at the end of the break in the road.

SCORE LOST WITH FREIGHTER.

Steamer Benjamin Noble Sinks In Storm on Superior.

Duluth, Minn.—That the steamer Benjamin Noble, her crew of twenty or more and a large cargo of railroad iron were swallowed up in the turbulent waters of storm-swept Lake Superior was made almost certain when the life saving crew picked up wreckage from the steamer off Minnesota Point, Duluth. All efforts to find the bulk of the steamer have proved fruitless. The general belief is that she missed the Duluth entrance and struck the Point and foundered in very deep water.

GIVEN DICTATOR'S POWER.

China's Constitution Makes President Almost An Absolute Sovereign.

Peking, China.—The amended Constitution for the Republic of China is notable for the widespread powers it gives the President. The document as it now stands is the work of a constitutional convention which has been laboring here since the middle of March.

The President is empowered to convoke, open, suspend, close and dissolve the Legislature, submit to it the budget, as well as other bills, and refer back to the Legislature for reconsideration bills already passed by it.

PROPOSES ALASKAN DEAL.

Smith Would Exchange Strip For Repeal Of Treaty.

Washington, D. C.—The repeal of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which is the storm centre of the Panama Canal tolls controversy in Congress, is sought in a resolution Representative Frank O. Smith, of Maryland, introduced in the House. The President, by the resolution, is directed to open negotiations with Great Britain for the repeal of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a part of the scheme for the cession of the Alaskan strip to Canada.

ASTOR-HUNTINGTON WEDDING.

Young Multi-Millionaire Marries His Childhood Sweetheart.

Staatsburg, N. Y.—The wedding of Vincent Astor and Helen Dinsmore Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, took place in the library of Hopeland House, the home of the bride's parents, which overlooks the Hudson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Duncan, of St. Margaret's Church, and only the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the family were present.

U. S. SERGEANT KILLS SELF.

Washington County Boy Was In Eleventh Cavalry.

Hagerstown, Md.—Guy Sease, 26 years old, first sergeant of Troop D, Eleventh Cavalry, United States Army, a son of J. D. Sease, of Rouseville, was killed accidentally at the target range at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Young Sease had charge of the target range and accidentally shot himself during practice.

SOLO AIDS JAILBREAKERS.

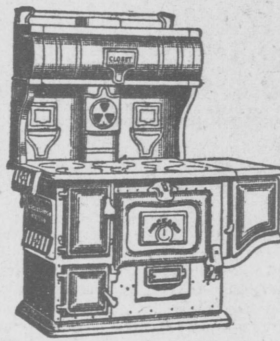
One Plays Clarinet While Others Saw Bars.

Robinson, Ill.—For three nights John Griffin, a prisoner in the county jail here, played a clarinet with much gusto until midnight. Saturday night the concert stopped about 11 o'clock and Sunday it was learned that Griffin and two other prisoners had escaped from the jail by sawing through the jail bars. The sawing is said to have been done while Griffin drowned the noise with his clarinet solos.

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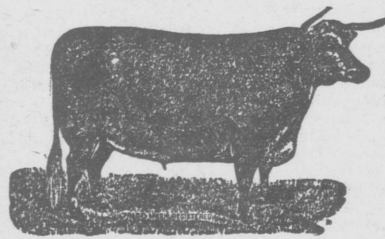


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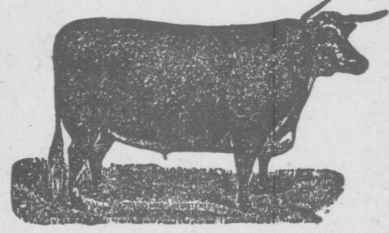
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BROADWAY JONES

FROM THE PLAY OF
GEORGE M. COHAN

EDWARD MARSHALL
WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance and his wit. He suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace learns that Broadway is broke and takes a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Gum Company offers Broadway \$1,200,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold out for a higher price and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood. Broadway finds his boyhood playmate, Josie Richards, in charge of the plant and falls in love with her. Wallace is smitten with Josie Spotswood's daughter, Clara. Josie points out to Broadway that by selling the plant to the trust he will ruin the town built by his ancestors and throw 700 employees out of work. Broadway decides that he will not sell. Broadway visits the plant and Josie explains the business details to him. He decides to take hold of the work at once.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.
"Great Scott!" he said, aglow with genial satisfaction. "Talk about excitement! The whole plant is in an uproar."
"What is it, judge?" the owner of the plant inquired.
"Why, didn't you send a message out there by Higgins?"
"Er—yes, I did."

"Well, that's what they're cheering about. The men are yelling themselves hoarse and the boys are dancing with joy." The judge was beaming like a full moon with gray tufts of hair above its ears. "You'd think Bedlam had broken loose. They're yelling for you, Broadway. Come out and let them see you."

Broadway was in a state of panic, of blue funk, of sheer, unspeakable fright. He ducked and looked about as if endeavoring to find that avenue through which escape would be easiest.

"No, not now, please," he begged pitifully.
They might have let it go at that had not the cheering within the works broken out afresh.

"Listen to that," the judge adjured him, and urged him with a happy hand upon his elbow.
His wife went to his assistance. "Oh, do go out and say something, Broadway!"

"Yes," the judge insisted, "come and make a speech."

"I can't say anything," said the miserable and frightened Broadway. "I never made a speech in my life!"
Josie, smiling gently, turned from them. When again she faced them she held in her hand the paper she had thrust so recently into that sacred, secret place. "Read this to them," she suggested.

He took it, but he did not see whence it had been extracted, although Mrs. Spotswood did. The eyes of matrons of her age are sympathetically attuned to signs of this sort, seeing them when others miss them. She smiled at Josie, Josie caught her eye and blushed furiously.

"Oh, come on," the judge now took a firmer hold on him. "It will make them all feel good."

His faithful wife went to his aid. She took the other arm of the newly miserable youth, and between them, they propelled him from the room, through the short length of a wide hallway stacked on either side with boxes full of chewing gum already packed for shipment, through a breathlessly hot engine-room, and into the main room upon the factory's ground floor.

Their appearance was the signal for an uproar of applause. The loudest cheering of the previous outburst was surpassed so notably that, by comparison, it had been whispering. In the enthusiasm of the moment, men, women, and the younger workers of the force lost all sense of reserve.

Broadway ceased to be that terrible thing, a new and untamed boss, who must be looked at carefully, addressed with caution and regarded with respect.

RADIUM FOUND IN BALTIMORE

But Deposits, However, Are Not Expected to Be Commercially Valuable.

A deposit of radium bearing ore within the city limits of Baltimore may be seen by anyone who strolls out beyond the Wyman property, near Wyman park, to the abandoned quarry, which was formerly known as Wyght's quarry, says the Baltimore Sun.

Unfortunately the ore is not plentiful enough to make it worth while to extract the radium, according to Dr. Joseph T. Singewald of the geological department of Johns Hopkins university.

That small deposits of uranium ore were to be found in that quarry has been known for at least twenty-five years, says Doctor Singewald, by the servants of the Hopkins, but it is not commercially valuable.

The ore is found in pegmatite dikes or layers and crevasses in the rocks. It was probably deposited there, thinks Doctor Singewald, in a molten state in pitchblende. By oxidation and de-

spect made up principally of fear. He was young; he had been fair to them; he was their economic savior.

They went mad, and, at first permitting him no opportunity to make the speech which he so feared, seized him as if he had been the winning player at a football game and bore him round the great room of the factory upon their shoulders.

There was affection in the strong arms of the men who lifted him; there were tears in many women's eyes which watched. Not only was this youth the boss; he was the young boss. They knew he had been plucky in his loyalty to them, rumors of the splendid offer which the trust had made had been circulated freely. He was accredited with that intention most admired by real Americans, and these workers, in this old New England mill, in this old New England village, were principally native sons.

He was not content to be an idler; he insisted upon buckling down to a man's job. And had he not decided to take up the burden of gum-manufacture largely through his feeling of responsibility to them and to the town? Financially the offer of the trust must certainly have been more tempting than the prospect of commercial battle which, even should it win, would inevitably involve a long, expensive and intensely wearing strain!

Would they ride him round and round upon their shoulders? Would they cheer him till the blood rushed to their heads? Would the woman want to kiss him and the youngsters look at him as if he were a species of superior being? Verily, they would. And verily they did.

In the meantime, in the office, Clara was left quite alone. She may have been aware that interesting things were happening in the factory, things which she would very gladly have witnessed, but beyond doubt she felt that something far more interesting—to wit, the arrival of Bob Wallace—was likely to occur at any moment in the office. She preferred the smiles of Wallace to the cheers of working-people, and she waited for them.

Wallace was not long delayed. She greeted him with cordial liking. "You didn't expect to find me here, did you?"

"Well, hardly. This is an unexpected pleasure."

"Mr. Jones will be back in a few minutes. He went out in the works to make a speech."

She gave this information with the air of one explaining commonplaces. To her everything, in deed, was commonplace, save Wallace. She held him the most extraordinary thing on earth. But he was utterly amazed. "To make a speech!" He burst into a roar



They're Yelling for You, Broadway.

of laughter. "Well, what do you think of that?"

She smiled at him. She cared nothing for the cheering, but she would tell him about it, because she liked to talk to him on any subject. "Well, you should have heard them cheering! They've made more noise than this old town has ever heard before."

"Yes, I dare say it is," he granted, as new cheers burst forth.

But he did not go to see the demonstration, which indicated to him that he must find something most attractive in this village belle's company. What other woman could have held him from the sight of Broadway Jones in his first effort as an orator?

composition it is now in the form of autinite, or uranium mica, so called because it is composed of thin flakes like ordinary mica, but has a greenish yellow tone that is unmistakable to the expert in such things. Radium is extracted from autinite in a very small way in Portugal.

The only important sources of radium known at present are the pitchblende mines in Austria and the carnotite deposits in Colorado. Formerly that carnotite ore was sent to Europe, to be used for making dyes from the uranium. Then it was found that the European purchasers were getting radium as well as dyes and there was a great rush to get the radium mines. A large part of the deposits have been reserved for the uses of medicine and science through the efforts of Doctor Kelly working in conjunction with the United States bureau of mines.

Replacing Delusions.
If the popular imagination is to become heated to a point where it discerns an attempt at abduction in every "dizzy feeling" or momentary illness suffered by a young woman in a

"Funny," he remarked, and smiled at her. "I was thinking of you as I passed the drug store just now." She laughed, delighted. "That's strange. I've been thinking of you, too!"

"Have you really?"
"Yes. Oh, those chocolates were fine! I ate them all before I went to bed." Then, reproachfully, "but you shouldn't be spending your money the way you do!"

He was unconscious of any mad expenditure of which she could be cognizant and, therefore, "was surprised."

"What?"

"Mr. Jones told me that you were a regular spendthrift."

This from Broadway, the most famous spendthrift of New York's recent years! "When did he tell you that?" he asked, endeavoring to hide the meaning of his smiles.

"Just a little while ago. He said you spent over twenty-five dollars one night!"

For a second this extraordinary statement almost choked him. He had been with Broadway when that sum would have been regarded as a modest tip for a head-waiter.

"Oh, did he tell you about that night?" he asked, still carefully endeavoring to conceal the nature of his smiles at least.

And as he smiled it came upon him that for reasons which he did not understand as yet he should be sorry to have this particular girl learn details of some nights which he and Broadway Jones had passed together on the famous street they knew so well.

"Yes," she said, prettily admonishing, "and you mustn't waste it in that way any more."

She shook her finger at him playfully, but with a serious light of eyes behind the playfulness which seemed to indicate proprietary interest in him. It amused him—but he found it unmissably pleasant, too.

The excited Sam came in. Sam always seemed to come at just those moments which without him would have been more interesting.

"He's—shaking—hands—with—everybody," he volunteered.

"Who? Mr. Jones?" asked Clara.

"Yes—Gosh!—He—was—afraid—to—make—a—speech!—I—bet—I—wouldn't—be—afraid!—If—ever—I—amount—to—to—anything—the—first—thing—I'm—going—to—do—is—to—make—a—speech—about—myself!"

Wallace laughed. "You've got the right idea, Sammy."

"You—bet—I've—got—the—right—idea!—I've—got—darned—good—ideas—I—I—ever—get—a—chance—to—use—'em!"

Clara was reproving. "Sammy, stop this constant talking about yourself!"

"Stop—your—own—talking!—You—don't—understand—me. I've—got—brains—I—I—have!"

"No one can tell," said Wallace.

"Maybe he has."

"I'll surprise—you—all—some—day!"

Clara smiled at Wallace. "Ain't it funny. He really thinks he's going to be a big man."

"Well, maybe he will," said Wallace, considering Sammy's bulk reflectively, "and then, again, he's liable to fall away to almost nothing."

She laughed, delighted at his humor.

"Oh, I see what you mean! You're always joking, aren't you?"

"Aren't I the cut-up, though?" he gently quipped her.

It was very silly, and he knew how very silly it was, but, none the less, the city man enjoyed the perisage with this red-cheeked rural maiden. In the extraordinary ebullition of his spirits he reached out his hand for hers, found it, and stood swinging it. She blushed, he laughed. He was really burlesquing a flirtation, but she did not know it, nor was the impulse of his foolery entirely burlesque. He was very much confused when an amused cough from behind them told that Josie had come in.

He whirled. "Oh, good morning, Miss Richards!"

"How do you do, Mr. Wallace?" She smiled with definite satisfaction. "Mr. Jones is causing quite a sensation in the works."

"So I understand."

"Shall I tell him you are here?" asked Clara.

"I wish you would, if it isn't too much trouble, Miss Spotswood."

"Not at all. I'll be only too pleased."

She smiled at him. "Nobody ever calls me anything but Clara."

Wallace felt that he was most emphatically in clover. "Oh, you Clara! He was a large young man, with a large, smooth-shaven face, particularly broad. It was one happy smile.

She was giggling as she hurried toward the factory. "I'll tell him, right away."

Wallace turned to Josie. "Has Mr. Pembroke called?"

"No; Mr. Jones was saying he expected him at eleven o'clock."

"Well, it isn't quite eleven, yet."

"He told me of the advice you gave him. We have a good deal to thank you for. I'm sure of that."

"I don't see why," he protested.

"He's only doing what is right. Any man with a conscience would do the same. Of course my influence may have had some bearing on his decision,

but, believe me, his mind was made up when you got through with him last night."

She was very earnest. "Oh, it means so much to so many."

"Any way, I think he'd be a fool to sell."

"You do?"

"Certainly. A proposition which showed the profit this did last year—without any advertising! Why, it's wonderful! I know what I'm talking about. I'm with the biggest advertising firm in New York city."

"But we couldn't afford to advertise, except in a small way," she said in explanation of what he evidently thought their lack of enterprise, "and the big firms wouldn't take a petty contract."

"Why didn't you try the Empire Agency?"

She shook her head. "We did. They refused to handle us at all. They do most of the Consolidated's work, you see. I guess that was the reason."

He was quick to deny this. He did not wish anyone to think that the great Empire Agency would favor one concern to the extent of shutting out another in fair competition.

"Oh, no," he confidently asserted, "we don't make that sort of agreements. No corporation can dictate to us. The Empire's my firm. My Governor's its president."

"Oh, well, then, perhaps, you know all about it." She evidently did not care to be so firmly contradicted.

This daunted him. "You say they refused to handle your work?"

"Absolutely."

For a moment he stood lost in thought, then suddenly reached a resolution of importance. "May I use your phone?" he asked.

"Certainly."

"Give me long distance," he demanded of the operator; then, while he was waiting, he turned back to Josie, saying almost angrily: "That's a pretty rotten trick, if it's so—to squeeze the little fellow out like that. You're absolutely sure it was the Empire?"

"Yes; we tried all the big advertising firms."

"There isn't any other big advertising firm," he valiantly declaimed. His business patriotism was unquestionable. "If there was we'd whip it over to the Empire in pretty quick shape."

The receiver, which he held at his ear, showed signs of life. "Hello, I want New York," he told the operator. Then, to Josie: "What's this number?"

"Two-two Main."

"This is two-two Main, the Jones plant," he informed the operator. "All right. Get them for me as quickly as you can."

After hanging up the receiver he turned gravely to Josie. "There must be some mistake about this," he assured her. Evidently he was seriously worried about the charge of favoritism brought against his firm.

"I have all the correspondence, if you'd like to see it."

"I'd like to see it."

"I'll have it here in a very few minutes. Excuse me."

Fortunately for his telephonic endeavors there had been a period of quiet in the outer factory. But now, as the crowd approached across the vast workroom adjoining, from a visit to the other portions of the plant, the roar of cheering was renewed. He went to the door and opened it, looking into the workroom. Almost at the door were the Judge and Mrs. Spotswood and, just behind them, Broadway. They were smiling happily and proudly. He was somewhat wilted, but elated. He rushed forward, grasping Wallace's hand, greatly to the latter's surprise.

"I've shaken hands with everybody in the world," said Broadway.

CHAPTER XII.

The celebration over, the mill once more settled down to that industrial peace which is accompanied by the deafening roar of machinery, the clamor of the busy hammer on the nail, sinking home in packing boxes, the shouts of workmen and women forced to thrust their words above the strident medley which surrounds them.

There was new life in the old mill, new confidence had taken place of fear and fierce antagonism in the hearts of hundreds, an esprit de corps had been born suddenly such as had not existed in that factory for many years. In one happy sentence of his beautiful speech Broadway had struck a keynote. He had said:

"And—er—now, you fellows, keep your brains—er—busy with this situation. I have bucked the Trust. I've bucked the Trust for you and the old town. Now if you don't help me beat it to the ropes, stagger it, blind it, pulp it, put it down and out as the all-powerful force in the gum-industry, it's going to wipe me off the map, and when I'm wiped you're wiped."

"I've fought for you, and lots of folks will say I am a fool for doing it. If you start in and fight for me; if we both fight heart and soul and night and day to win against the wildest competition that was ever known in chewing-gum, we WILL win. Anything else means our sponge in the air and a call for doctors and an ambulance, or more likely, undertaker, for Jones'

self-sacrifice? Would pity and charity have any scope in a painless world? Would a world in which no one deserved pain be a moral world at all?"

"We must not shrink pain, for it is in itself beneficial and part of God's ordering of the world. It is a great purifier; we cannot get rid of moral evil without it. Where pain ends gain ends. Success is rooted in apparent failure, and in the highest pleasures there is always an undernote of pain."

Replenishing Menageries.
Trapping of wild animals for zoological gardens is a much larger business than many would imagine. Mr. Hagenbeck alone employed more than 20 European hunters, and during the last few years he established numerous depots where freshly caught animals are sent. He has five in Alaska, three in Africa, several in Europe and one in America, two in Canada and another in Siberia. It was his belief that the trade will be fully maintained for some time to come on account of the many zoological gardens that are being built in all parts of the world. London Globe.

Are Harvard Men Going Back?
Twentieth century Harvard students are not as clever in the classics or the sciences as the freshmen of a century or more ago. The Harvard Alumni Bulletin, discussing the question, states that class after class 150 years ago contained freshmen 12, 13 and 14 years old. In the class of 1770 a boy entered who was 11 years of age.

WRONG TO SHRINK FROM PAIN
Eminent English Divine Points Out How Its Action Is for the Benefit of All Mankind.

An address dwelling upon the value and benefits of pain was delivered by Doctor Inge, dean of St. Paul's, at the annual meeting of the Southwark branch of the Charity Organization society, says the London Globe.

"A revolt against pain," he said, "is one of the most prominent features in our life at the present time. We dislike the very thought of pain as our ancestors did not dislike it, and we shrink from inflicting it even with good reason. The recollection of pain suffered is a safeguard; and in other ways pain is the best effectual means that could be devised to protect us against various dangers."

"It is quite clear that God does not consider death to be an evil or an injustice, and it is equally clear that he intended his creatures to suffer pain. Pain is a condition that is most precious in this world. Would motherhood be what it is without pain and

Pepsin Gum, its owner and the men who work for him."

These words had struck home. The workmen had all understood their truth; furthermore, they fully recognized the justice of the harden Broadway laid upon them. Workingmen are fair; they are fairer in old, little towns like Jonesville than they are in great industrial centers, where the element of personality has passed out of industry and the worker is a cog, while the owner is an unseen and mysterious power. The men had shouted wildly that they all would help and meant it. After he had left the shops they had reiterated among themselves the pledges of their fealty, and they meant them then.

Sweethearts, that day in the Jones plant, would have scornfully rejected sweethearts who showed any sign of treason to the young proprietor; fathers would have thrashed a son who sneered at Broadway; mothers would have chided daughters (more likely would have spanked them fiercely) who offered snubs upon what had occurred. The capacity of mixers, cookers, drawers, molders, cutters, stackers, wrappers, packers, boxers, shippers increased as if by magic. For their hearts were in their work; they were hustling for the boss who had declared his firm intention of hustling for his workers.

Therefore in the works everything buzzed and hummed and banged and clattered with a pleasurable and contagious enthusiasm. In the office there was a warm glow of satisfaction, but Broadway's smile, after the ladies had departed, Clara and her mother to make calls and pass the joyful news about the town triumphantly, Josie to attend to necessary details of her du-

ties, became somewhat weaker than it had been.

He had gone into the fight, but he had been to the fight? It was fine to fight, undoubtedly, but it would be painful to get licked. His knowledge of the business world was amply represented by the figure "0." The Trust's knowledge of the business world was represented by the figure "0" and then another figure "0," the two preceded by the figure "1."

They knew 100 per cent. of that game of which he knew absolutely nothing. He had defied them, shed his hat into the ring, and now was obliged to chastise them drastically. He sighed, thrust his neck out stiffly, and said, trying to be cocky, but now that the excitement had died down, realizing that it would be easy to be gloomy:

"Funny Pembroke isn't here."

He proposed to scorn that person, he was keyed up to a mighty candle-power of hot contempt, but he wanted to get at it, get it over with, before his energy had oozed away.

"He'll be along," said Wallace.

"Is it eleven, yet?"

"Just."

Out came Broadway's neck again. He was even rather nervous. "What are we going to say to him when he gets here?"

"Remember that you promised to let me handle him," said Wallace warningly. "He thinks I'm your secretary."

The judge saw that they were worried. "If you boys want to talk things over I'll skip along."

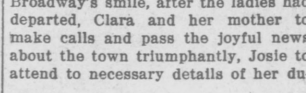
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The judge's face glowed with his satisfaction.

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Borax Water for Stains.
Keep upon your toilet table a bottle of borax solution, made by dissolving a teaspoonful of powdered borax in a pint of hot water. When the first suggestion of soil appears upon any of your light cloth gowns rub the spot with a piece of absorbent cotton wet with the solution. This simple operation will remove dust, mud spots and perspiration stains. It is better than gasoline or naphtha, as its application does not leave the ugly circle of stain that so frequently follows the use of other cleaning fluids.

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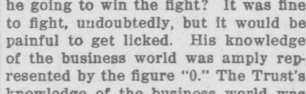
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THERE seems to be something so essentially savage and barbaric in the Mexican character, as evidenced in the wanton destruction of Nuevo Laredo by some of Huerta's troops, that the plight of that country excites much less sympathy than would naturally be the case. Apparently, an even stronger hand than that of Porfirio Diaz is required to turn them toward the paths of civilization. The duty is not a pleasant one for Uncle Sam, but the probability increases daily that some outburst of savagery by Federals or Constitutionists will so inflame public opinion in this country that a thorough pacification of the distracted Republic will be forced upon us.

ANTI-SHIPPING LAW

There has been so much difference of opinion over the anti-shipping law, recently passed by the Maryland Legislature, that we publish for the benefit of our readers the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any firm, corporation, partnership, club or association to have shipped into Caroline, Talbot Queen Annes, Dorchester Somerset, Kent, Worcester, Wicomico or Cecil Counties any spirituous wines, fermented, malt, or intoxicating liquors or any mixture containing alcohol for beverage purposes, in any quantity not to exceed one gallon in any one calendar month, or any malt liquors in quantity not to exceed six dozen pint bottles or one eighth of a barrel in any one calendar month, such liquor to be for the personal use only of such persons but they can not have shipped both the malt liquor and spirituous liquor in the same calendar month. A fine of not less than \$10 or \$50 is made for the first offense and for each additional offense not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 and a term of six months in the House of Correction.

"All public carriers must make a monthly report to the Sheriff and to the Clerk of the Court showing all shipments made during the month, and to whom shipped. The list must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and will be open for inspection in the Clerk's office.

"It is unlawful for railroad companies, steamboat companies, or other common carrier to convey malt or spirituous liquors in violation of this law, and the consignee and consignor will each have to sign a record of each shipment made and received.

"Justice of Peace have the power to sentence under the Act, but the party brought before them for trial has the right to demand a jury trial.

RHUBARB AS A KITCHEN HINT

Some people affect not to like rhubarb. It is only an affectation, based on the fact that rhubarb is a sort of low-brow vegetable. One can buy enough of it for a family of four or five for 5 cents; and just see what you get, the very incarnation of the bright, brisk life of the springtime. There is nothing on the market benches that brings to one so vividly the glow of sun-up and the breath of the soft, south wind as a bunch of rhubarb. It fairly sparkles with the glad new year. But it is charged that it has a raw taste, and not near so expressive of the poetic fancy as cherries and strawberries. Of course, not; but the true philosophy of this good old world is in being satisfied with the good rather than being discontented without the best. But in the good, there is always the possibility of the better; and so it is with rhubarb. Take a dish of the sauce—listen to the old noodles screech now—and while it is stewing stir in a mashed apple, cooked or raw, so that it will become thoroughly embodied in the rhubarb, and you have a combination that is almost as fine as strawberries and cream. The raw taste disappears and the sparkle of the apple takes its place. Now, do it right, without a prejudice, for prejudice in the kitchen is a mean little devil that poisons everything.

BASE BALL ANNUAL

All fans and baseball enthusiasts please note that on Sunday, May 10, 1914, the annual baseball supplement will be issued in a twelve-page color supplement, without extra charge. It's chucked full of the stuff you want and need if you are a real lover of the national game. Its a concise cyclopedia of the authoritative facts that will enable you to better understand and appreciate baseball. It contains the official batting and fielding averages for 1913, of the National, American and Tri-state Leagues, together with a fund of other news about independent, college and scholastic teams, and hundreds of new and interesting half-tone pictures.

George M. Graham, James C. Isaminger and Ross Kauffman, leaders in their lines, will contribute and make this supplement of exceedingly valuable interest to all lovers of the game.

Order today from your newsdealer or agent to be sure to get a copy, as the demand will be very large and you can afford to miss The North American's Ball Annual for 1914.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR

DOVER, Del., May 4.—Governor Miller announced the appointment of Dr. H. P. Eves, of Wilmington, to be veterinarian and member of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for a term of three years, dating from May 1. He is to succeed Dr. J. R. Kuhns, who recently resigned and removed from Dover to Wilmington. Dr. Eves will be known as State veterinarian because of the appointment, although officially the position is that of veterinarian of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

There were several applicants for the appointment. Dr. Eves is one of the best-known veterinarians in the State and has been actively interested in the Delaware Horse show Association at Wilmington.

Other appointments announced by the Governor today are the following:

General A. R. Benson, of Dover, to be member of State Board of Agriculture, and State Live Stock Sanitary Board, for unexpired term of Edward W. Jenkins, resigned, from May 1, 1914. General Benson is a Dover business man, floriculturist and farmer, his farm being near here.

Thomas Kennedy, of Bowers Beach, Kent county, to be Oyster Patrolman, from May 1, 1914, for one year.

Dr. Frederick P. Ruhl of Milford, Sussex county, to be a member of the Board of Veterinary Examiners, from May 1, 1914, for term of three years in lieu of Dr. J. R. Kuhns, resigned.

Frank B. Sirman, of Laurel, Sussex county, member of State Board of Education for term of seven years, from April 1, 1914.

Samuel L. Shaw, of Harrington, Kent county, to be Justice of the Peace at Harrington, term four years, from May 9, 1914.

Miss Cornelia S. Townsend of Odessa New Castle county, to be a member of the Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions in New Castle county, under the provisions of Chapter 72, Volume 25, from May 1, 1914 to May 1, 1915.

Mrs. Lewis W. Mustard of Lewes, Sussex county, Delaware to be a member of the State Tuberculosis Commission from April 1, 1914, for term of three years.

William Place of Brandywine hundred New Castle county, to be special constable to act for the General Chemical Co.

BLAZE AT FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON, May 4.—A destructive fire occurred here Saturday afternoon, caused by flying sparks from a passing locomotive, in which seven dwellings, an abandoned canning factory and the M. E. Church were totally destroyed.

The fire could not have happened at a worse time, as far as help was concerned as many of the men and boys were at Harrington and other places, and when the fire started there were few to properly fight such a blaze. Another handicap was the lack of fire apparatus, not even ladders being available to reach the tops of the buildings, several of which caught on the roof and could have easily been put out when the fire first started had ladders been secured.

Besides those houses which caught fire and were completely destroyed, many others caught fire on the roofs but the flames were put out before they gained any headway. So fierce was the blaze and so high the wind carrying the sparks, that a farm house, fully a quarter of a mile from town caught fire. The Methodist Episcopal Church which was totally destroyed could have been saved had there been ladders available, but with no such aid the people simply stood by and watched it burn without being able to save anything. The insurance on the church was \$1,500. The other buildings were insured, the Kent County Mutual Insurance Co., of Dover holding the bulk of insurance. The M. E. Church was built 1872 and had an addition, built some years back.

The school building, less than a hundred feet from where the first fire originated, escaped the flames.

INCREASE IN POPULATION

The United States is now a country of 100,000,000 people, according to the bulletin containing the estimates of population for the years subsequent to the 13th census, soon to be published by Director William J. Harris of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. It was prepared under the supervision of C. S. Sloane, geographer.

The estimated population of Delaware for July 1, 1914, is given at 209,817, while the census of April 15, 1910, estimated the population at 202,322, which shows a gain of 7,495.

As stated, the estimated population of the United States for July 2 1914, will be 109,021,992. The population of the United States and its possessions in 1910 was 101,749,269 so there will have been an estimated gain of over 7,900,000 persons in a little more than four years.

The corresponding estimated population of Continental United States for July 1, 1914, 98,781,325, as compared with the population of 91,972,266, as returned by enumerators, April 15, 1910. This bulletin also presents the estimates of population in 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914, for the States and Territories, and for cities which had 8,000 or more inhabitants in 1910.

DR. WARREN S. P. COMBS

DENTIST

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

(Office of the late Dr. Stites)

Why Take Chances

with unknown Clothing, when Good Clothes save you money, time and trouble, because they wear longer and look better.

Spring Suits \$10 to \$30
Spring Overcoats \$10 to \$30
Balmacaans \$10 to \$25
Odd Trousers \$2 to \$6
Spring Hats \$1 to \$5
Straw Hats \$1 to \$5
Spring Shoes \$3 to \$6
Spring Shirts 65c to \$3.50
Spring Ties 25c to \$1

Everything else in Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys.

Custom Tailoring

Still at it at the old stand Popular prices Suits to measure, \$20 to \$40. Fit. Make-up and Wear guaranteed.

MULLIN'S BIG HOME STORE
Wilmington

ESTATE OF THOMAS G. TOMKEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Thomas G. Tomkey, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Sadie E. Tomkey, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1914 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1915, or abide by the law in this behalf.

SADIE E. TOMKEY,
Administratrix
Address
Sadie E. Tomkey
Middletown, Del.

ESTATE OF ANNIE C. TAYLOR, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Annie C. Taylor, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mabel Taylor Clark, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1915, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MABEL TAYLOR CLARK,
Administratrix
Address
Mabel Taylor Clark,
Middletown, Del.

NOTICE

The Assessment List for the Town of Middletown For The Year 1914.

Is now hanging up in the Town Office, where it will remain until Monday, the 25th day of May—Appeal day. The Town Council will sit as a Court of Appeals on that day at the Council Rooms, South Broad street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M., to hear appeals from said assessment. All appeals must POSITIVELY be made on the above date, otherwise they will not be considered.

By Order of Town Council,
DR. E. G. CLARK, President.
W. S. Letherbury, Secretary.
Middletown, Del., May 1st, 1914.

SEASON 1914



Black Jack

With mealy nose, weighs 800 lbs., and a sure foal getter. We purchased this Jack of J. C. Alston, and his good qualities are well known throughout this community. He will make the season of 1914 at the residence of J. A. Sullivan, in "Middle Neck," Cecil County, Md., at \$15 to insure. He will also stand at the residence of J. J. Sullivan, near Warwick. Write us for dates and further particulars.

J. A. & J. J. SULLIVAN,
Middletown, Delaware

Public Sale

Every Saturday

AT WM. H. KLAIR BAZAAR

More Horses, More Wagons and Harness

Than any other establishment in the state. Bring your horses in and sell them and take the cash home with you.

SALE EVERY SATURDAY

WM. H. KLAIR

Tatnall St. Wilmington, Del.

Shoe Repairing

I have purchased a new electric machine for finishing my work, which enables me to turn out all work in the shortest possible time, and the finish is far superior to hand-finished work.

L. FROMKIN

Kates' old stand, East Main St.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

"R E X"

Iron Gray STALLION

Weights 1400 lbs., 16 1-2 hands high, will make the season of 1914, in Maryland and Delaware, for \$12 to insure living colt.

E. E. PAXSON, Owner.

M. Banning

East Main Street Market
Dealer in General Merchandise

This is the Home of Good COFFEES. We are carrying now in stock 18 different Grades from 16 to 50c a lb. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee in several blends, the kind that cups good, product of the Pan American Countries, skillfully roasted pure mild, and wholesome. Our 50c grade is the largest grown Coffee in town, something fine, the kind you want when your best Friends to dine with you.

We have just received a fine line of fresh CAKES and dainty CRACKERS, when you taste them you will want (Summere). Also good fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES.

Now if you haven't time to come and see our new Goods, just call Phone No. 60 and we will send them to you and guarantee SATISFACTION.

M. BANNING, Middletown, Del.

Building Materials

We keep in stock at all times a full supply of Building Material such as Georgia Heart and North Carolina Pine Framing, also Georgia Heart and North Carolina Kiln Dried Flooring, Ceiling and Partition, No. 1. Florida Heart Cypress Shingles, Ruberoid, Galvanite and Paroid Felt Roofing, Galvanized Iron Roofing and Builders' Hardware, Sash, Laths, Doors, Mouldings, Blinds, Bricks, Hair, Lime and Cement.

Hard and Soft Coal under cover, the kind that does not clinker, once tried always satisfied.

Short & Walls Lumber Co.

Middletown, Delaware.

BASE BALL, TO-DAY

Corbit Park

Odessa Athletic Club

vs.

Silverbrook of Wilmington

Men 20 Cents

Ladies 15 Cents

Game called at 3 P. M.

YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT!

Will It Fit?

Will It Wear?

Will It Hold Its Shape?

Will It Have Style?

Will It be Reasonably Priced?

It Will if You Buy it Here



We offer our trade the best garments the World's most skillful tailors can produce. Our styles are absolutely correct and our Prices are always Pleasing!

Benjamin Suits at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

represent the best there is to be found in Hand Tailored for Men.

Style-Plus Suits at \$17.00

Are equal in material, fit and tailoring to any Suit you can find at \$20.00.

Our Special Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Are as good quality fabrics, as correct style, as good tailoring, and wear longer than can be had in any other store for \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. This is not merely an assertion, it is a fact which investigation will prove. Why not investigate, why not satisfy yourself as others have done, and get a moderate priced Suit made in the best style, of all wool fabric, and guaranteed to wear and hold its shape and color. Could you ask for more?

Mothers should see our Boys' and Little Fellows' Suits, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50—They are all Winners.

SEE OUR MADE-TO-YOUR MEASURE SUITS

New Negligee Shirts for Spring
New Spring Neckwear

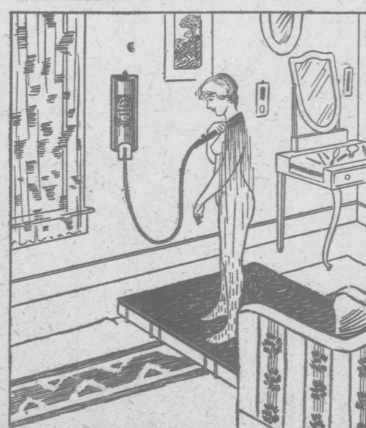
New Spring Hats
New Spring Shoes and Oxfords

STETSON HATS
WALK-OVER SHOES
W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES
BENJAMIN CLOTHING
STYLE-PLUS SUITS
EMERY SHIRTS

EDWARD G. WALLS
SMYRNA, DEL.

A WONDERFUL CLEANSER

Is This Self-heating, Self-cleaning, Automatic Bath Apparatus



It is so gentle and soothing in its work that the most delicate skin of a child is never irritated. Just think, the entire surface of your body is in one operation washed and cleaned—the pores thoroughly cleansed, entirely free from accumulations and waste matter—every movement a source of great pleasure—every movement combines the properties of cleansing, Massage, friction and shower. All classes of people praise them. The government has hundreds of them in use, after you use it once you wouldn't take five times the price of it. **rice \$6.50**

Seneca Castle, best nursery section in the world. We grow a complete assortment of fruits and ornamentals, of course you know for first-class stock; there are three essentials, first honest labelling; second health, vigor and maturity; and third careful packing and shipping. This is all done by real artists in their line, which enables us to protect our patrons against loss, by giving a guarantee contract that all stock is true to label, and free replacement of such as fail to line. Don't fail to see us before placing your order, we can do you good. Try our ever bearing St. Regis red raspberry it is of pure American blood and of ironclad hardihood, in addition to the bright common color and large size of the fruit, it is so firm and rich in sugar that it will stand shipping two hundred miles, it bears constantly for four months. For further particulars drop postal to

Portable Bath Co.,

Mt. Pleasant,

Delaware

CURRENT PRICES.
MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.
Wheat—No. 2 \$.81 | Corn—
No. 1 Yellow, shelled 68
Timothy Seed 60.00
Clover Seed 15.00
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. F. CONNELLEY
Eggs, per doz. 16.20
Country Butter, per lb. 28.85
Creamery Butter, per lb. 37
Lard, per lb. 12.10
Live Chickens, per lb. 12.14
Potatoes 40.60
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 9, 1914

LOCAL ITEMS
Trepas Cards for sale at this office.
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist.
Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.
For new Wall Paper and Garden Seed
go to Banning's.
Seed Potatoes (and Garden Seed,
Prices Right.

EVANS' FEED STORE.
FRESH and SALT FISH at my store
at all times.
W. C. JONES.
The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal
at W. C. JONES'.
WANTED—BALED HAY AND
STRAW.
S. B. FOARD.

PLANTS.—The celebrated John Baer
Tomato plants for sale. Ripe fruit 80
days after planting. Plants limited.
Also Egg and Pepper plants.
A. K. HOPKINS,
Lake St., Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—An Ideal hot water
boiler. W. 15 7 sections, 74 sections of
American radiator, 38 inches, 3 column;
36 sections 24 inches high, 4 column; 14
sections 32 inches, 3 column. Used one
season and guaranteed to be in good
order. Can be seen at my residence at
any time.
Dr. N. L. BEALE.

ASSOCIATION DAY OBSERVED

Association day, which is a day set
aside by the International Sunday
School Association, when State and
County Sunday School Associations
send speakers to the various individual
Sunday Schools to awaken interest in
the schools, was observed Sunday by
the New Castle County Sunday School
Association in the schools of Wilmington
west of Market street. Relative
to the work being accomplished one of
the officials of the association made
the following statement:

"When one considers there are 25,000
men, women and children in Protestant
Sunday Schools and approximately 50-
000 in New Castle county, and as the
1910 census shows the population of
New Castle county to be 123,185, one
can readily see that there is opportunity
for progressive work upon the part
Sunday School workers to reach the
other 50,000."

The following speakers visited the
following schools.

Miss Edna E. Barker, state secretary
Holy Trinity Lutheran. Hanover Pres-
byterian. Eastlake Presbyterian.
Eastlake Methodist.

Harry E. Link, county vice-president
First United Presbyterian, McCabe
Memorial Methodist, St. Luke's Re-
formed Protestant Episcopal.

Charles W. Bush, county president
to Red Clay Creek Presbyterian, West-
minster Presbyterian, Zion German
Lutheran, Grace Methodist Episcopal.
Charles H. Gray, county recording
secretary—to Peoples Christian Sunday
School.

Henry C. Downward, chairman county
executive committee—North Baptist
and Mt. Salem Methodist.

Miss Phoebe Nawlin, member elemen-
tary committee—Delaware Avenue.
M. E. Grimes temperance superin-
tendent—Second Methodist Protestant
and Wesley Methodist Protestant and
Wesley Methodist Episcopal.

Professor Thomas F. Manus of New-
ark, member executive committee—
Silverbrook Methodist Episcopal.
Protestant E. L. Gross, of New Cas-
tle, adult Bible class superintendent—
Harrison street Methodist Episcopal.
Mrs. Nellie Snyder of Newport hun-
dred secretary—Christian and Mission-
ary Alliance and Olivet Presbyterian
church.

Miss Mabel Sherry—Riddle Memorial
Methodist Episcopal.

FOREST NOTES

There is a considerable amount of
yew in California; and maker of bows
are seeking material there for archery
sets.

Western yellow pine cones, to the
amount of 9,377 bushels, obtained on
the Bitterroot national forest, Mon-
tana, yielded 9,482 pounds of seed. The
average cost of the extracted seed was
41 cents per pound.

Results from western white pine
plantations three seasons or more old
show an average of 97 per cent suc-
cess. On an average white pine soil plant-
ing can be conducted for from \$5 to \$6
per acre.

Forest botanists recognize only one
cypress in the United States. Its
range extends from Delaware south-
ward around the coast into Texas and
up the Mississippi valley to Illinois and
Indiana. It is one of the few cone-bear-
ing trees which drop their leaves in
winter. The heartwood of cypress is
noted for its decay-resistant prop-
erties.

The Chinese national conservation
bureau is considering reforestation at
the headwater of the Yellow River.
The government report shows that this
will ameliorate the torrents and cause
a more regular flow from the now de-
muded uplands. It is acknowledged,
however, that this reforestation may
not have an appreciable effect within
the lifetime of the present generation.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

The duPont High School, of Wilming-
ton, has arranged with the Delaware
College Extension Committee for the
following series of lectures:

Dr. E. V. Vaughn, "Curious Facts in
Delaware History" (already given);
Professor E. Conover, "Private Life of
the Greeks and Romans"; Professor C.
A. Short, "Gold Mining in California";
Professor E. L. Smith, "Napoleon Bon-
aparte"; Dr. W. O. Sypherd, "Litera-
ture and Life."

Several high schools, women's clubs,
and other organizations in the counties
of the state are making arrangements
to have series of lectures next winter.

DR. HARTER TO ATTEND MEETING

On May 8 and 9, President Harter of
Delaware College will attend a meeting
of the Association of College Presidents
of Pennsylvania, of which association he
is an honorary member—to be held at
Lincoln University, Chester County,
Pennsylvania. The program of the
meeting will include a round-table dis-
cussion of college fraternities. On Sat-
urday afternoon the members of the as-
sociation will, under the direction of
competent guides, inspect the electrical
plant at McCall's Ferry, one of the
largest in the world.

ARTS AND SCIENCE CLUB

A regular meeting of the Arts and
Science Club of Delaware College was
held at the home of Mr. H. K. Preston
on the evening of May 7. The purpose
of the meeting was to discuss the ques-
tion of "Requirements in Units for Admis-
sion to the Arts and Science Course at
Delaware College." After the matter
had been presented by two members of
the Delaware College Entrance Commit-
tee, Professor Short and Dr. Sypherd,
it was thrown open and discussed by
the other members of the club.

PRIZE IN FRESHMEN ENGLISH

Mr. Clifford J. Stelle, Jr., ex-'11,
has offered two prizes of \$15 and \$10,
respectively to students in the Fresh-
men Composition course at Delaware
College. The first prize will be awarded
to the member of the class who has
maintained the highest standing in all
respects throughout the year. The
second prize will be awarded to the
member of the class who has made the
greatest improvement in composition
during the year. Only those students
who entered the course without condi-
tions in composition will be eligible for
the second of these prizes.

STUDENTS ON INSPECTION TRIP

On May 4 the Delaware College stu-
dents comprising the class in Water
Supply Engineering made a visit of in-
spection to the Harrison Hill Filtration
Plant of the New Chester Water Com-
pany. This plant is a good illustration
of the American method of water puri-
fication. In order to inspect a typical
slow sand filter, the class next visited
the Queen Lane Filtration Plant at
Germantown. This trip was of especial
interest to the class, because they had
an opportunity to see the beds in process
of cleaning. The class also visited the
Sewage Disposal Plant of Wayne, Pa.,
a type of septic tank with sand filters,
in order to examine the condition of
beds after use through the winter
months.

An article on Chaucer's "House of
Fame," by Dr. W. Owen Sypherd, of
Delaware College, will appear in an
early number of "Modern Language
Notes," published by Johns Hopkins
University.

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The Horticulture Department of De-
laware College for the past few years
has been testing varieties of Irish po-
tatoes the work being carried on through
co-operation with growers in some of the
potato growing sections of Delaware.
About eighty varieties of early and late
potatoes are being tested and an account
of the total and merchantable yields per
acre is kept from year to year. As
yield alone does not decide the value of
a variety, such factors as size, quality,
susceptibility to disease, adaptability to
soil, uniformity of tubers, consistency of
yield, and times of ripening will be
taken into consideration. As seasons
will affect the above factors, conclusions
are not drawn from the results of any
one year's work but from data covering
a number of years. Drouths during the
later part of the summer make the
growing of late potatoes an uncertain
undertaking in Delaware and most
growers find that early potatoes prove
a more certain and profitable crop.
Specimens of both early and late vari-
eties were displayed at the State Fair
last fall and at the meeting of the Pen-
insula Horticultural Society last winter,
where they attracted the attention of a
great many growers. From this work
it is hoped that some varieties will be
found which will be better adapted to
Delaware conditions than those now be-
ing grown.

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APPLIANCES USED AND APPROVED BY
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Rupture is not a tear or a breach in
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opening, therefore subject to closure.

W. B. Seeley, the noted rupture spe-
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to deal with the most difficult cases.
Interested parties can consult him free
of charge at the Hotel Louise, Monday,
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges
Hundred, and all persons liable to pay
tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified
that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now
due, and the undersigned Tax Collector
for said Hundred, will be at

AT MY RESIDENCE, IN ODESSA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1914
From 7 to 12 A. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN.
SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1914
From 9 to 11 A. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1914
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER
30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS
AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before
the first day of October there shall be an
abatement of five per centum. On all
taxes paid before the first day of Decem-
ber there shall be an abatement of three
per centum. On all taxes paid during the
month of December there shall be no
abatement whatever. And on all taxes
unpaid on the first day of January there
shall be added one per centum per month
until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink
Hundred, and all persons liable to pay
tax in said Hundred, are hereby
notified that the Taxes for the year 1913
are now due, and the undersigned Tax
Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY MONDAY,
During May, 1914,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making
personal application to the Collector, or
by sending written communication en-
closing stamps.

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N. W. VANHORN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird
Hundred, and all persons liable to pay
tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified
that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now
due, and the undersigned Tax Collector
for said Hundred, will be at

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, MAY 25, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making
personal application to the Collector, or
by sending written communication en-
closing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

1914 TIME TABLE 1914



The Iron STEAMER CLIO

Captain Pierce B. Stevens

WILL LEAVE

Odessa and Port Penn
for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, Phila.

AS PER TIME TABLE

ODESSA	MAY	PHILA
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Thursday, 7, 6.00pm	Tuesday, 5, 12.30pm	
Monday, 11, 11.00am	Friday, 8, 5.00pm	
Thursday, 14, 1.00pm	Tuesday, 12, 6.30pm	
Monday, 18, 5.00pm	Friday, 15, 7.30pm	
Thursday, 21, 5.30pm	Tuesday, 19, 12.30pm	
Monday, 25, 7.00pm	Friday, 22, 3.00pm	
Thursday, 28, 12.00pm	Tuesday, 25, 5.30pm	
	Friday, 28, 7.30pm	

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